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AMENDMENT TO AO NO. OSSA-2-84

# Announcement of Opportunity

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LIFE SCIENCES INVESTIGATION
IN SPACE

1986-91

CANCELLATION NOTICE

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Reply to Attn of EB

Dear Colleague:

On May 15, 1984, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) released an Announcement of Opportunity (AO) for Life Sciences Investigations in Space, 1986-91 (AO No. OSSA-2-84). This AO contained three proposal submission dates, the first of which was October 1, 1984. Selection of investigations submitted on the first submission date was completed in March 1987. Subsequently, two amendments to this AO were issued, the first of which delayed the second and third submission dates and the second of which cancelled the second submission date. The purpose of the present Amendment is to notify proposers that the third and final submission date, February 1, 1989, has been cancelled as well. The effect of these various Amendments is that AO No. OSSA-2-84 is now cancelled. No further submissions should be made to this AO.

A number of factors were involved in this cancellation. The Life Sciences Flight Experiments Program presently has a large number of investigations that were selected from previous NASA solicitations and have not yet been carried out in space because of the recent interruption in NASA's Space Shuttle program. The opportunities for accommodating this backlog of selected investigations are limited by the schedule of Spacelab missions for the next few years, and this limitation precludes the acceptance by NASA of additional proposals at the present time. In addition, various major internal and external reviews of space life sciences conducted within the last three years have recommended that future AO's place more emphasis on focused research strategies related to the major objectives of NASA's space life sciences programs. Careful consideration of these factors together with the emergence of new opportunities related to space stations and satellites with capability for longer duration space flight suggest that it is prudent to cancel AO-OSSA-2-84. A new AO reflecting these new opportunities and containing the appropriate scientific and programmatic focus in the space life sciences is expected to be released within the next two years.

Please bring this Amendment Notice to the attention of investigators who might be interested in proposing life sciences investigations in space. You may address inquiries regarding this notice to:

Dr. R. J. White
Code EB (AO No. OSSA-2-84)
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Washington, D.C. 20546

Sincerely,

L. A. Fisk
Associate Administrator for
Space Science and Applications

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- ☐ 6. Microgravity Sciences
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- ☐ 8. Solar and Space Physics

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